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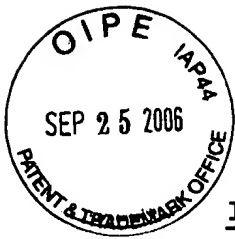
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In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006,
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